

**IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
UPPER MISSOURI DIVISION
BIG HOLE RIVER BASIN (41D)**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF)
THE EXISTING RIGHTS TO THE USE OF ALL)
THE WATER, BOTH SURFACE AND UNDER-)
GROUND, WITHIN THE BIG HOLE RIVER)
BASIN (41D))
_____)

**NOTICE OF COUNTEROBJECTION
AND REQUEST FOR HEARING**

1. Claim #: _____ 2. Page Number in Decree: _____

3. Source: _____

4. Name of **Owner(s)** to whom the water right is issued:

5. Counterobjector's name, address and phone number:

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Street Address or Post Office Box

City State Zip Code Area Code Phone Number

6. Name of Counterobjector's attorney and address, if any:

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Street Address or Post Office Box

City State Zip Code Area Code Phone Number

7. Basis of Counterobjection:

_____ Ownership	_____ Period of Use
_____ Purpose of Right	_____ Period of Diversion
_____ Source	_____ Point of Diversion/Mean of Diversion
_____ Priority Date	_____ Abandonment/Non-Perfection
_____ Flow Rate/Volume	_____ Other: _____
_____ Place of Use/Maximum Acres	_____
	(Specify)

8. State the changes that you think should be made to this claim and why. State the specific grounds and evidence on which the counterobjections are based. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

9. **You may NOT file a counterobjection to another claimant's water right claim unless your claim(s) were objected to by that claimant.** In the space below, please list the claim number(s) of your water right claims that were objected to by another claimant and that form the basis for this counterobjection. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Counterobjector or
Counterobjector's Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, _____, do solemnly swear that on the ____ day of _____, 20____, I placed a copy of this counterobjection in the U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the owner(s):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____

(Use additional paper if needed for more names & addresses)

(Your Name)

Please send this completed form to:

**Montana Water Court
PO Box 1389
Bozeman, MT 59771-1389
Phone: (406) 586-4364 Fax: (406) 522-4131**

***THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED AND FILED AT
THE MONTANA WATER COURT BY 5:00 PM ON _____.***